

percent of the costs of insuring themselves and their families. Since expiration of this law last year, the self-employed are prohibited from deducting any of their insurance premiums. This bill would allow the self-employed to deduct 100 percent of their health insurance costs. Currently, incorporated businesses can deduct the entire cost of their health insurance policies. This was also a priority identified 5 years ago by the Pepper Commission and a measure that has always enjoyed broad bipartisan support.

Mr. President, this legislation includes other important measures that have enjoyed popular and broad, bipartisan support, such as administrative simplification, patient confidentiality, malpractice reforms, and demonstration funding for the development of purchasing groups and telemedicine grants. I also share the commitment earlier stated by Minority Leader DASCHLE that this legislation if enacted would not contribute to the Federal deficit. As a member of the Finance Committee, I am committed to working on building a consensus for financing the coverage expansions for children, the temporarily unemployed, and tax equity for the self-employed outlined in this legislation.

I sincerely hope that the 104th Congress will truly be historic and be remembered for enacting serious and long overdue health reforms.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. REID, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DORGAN, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, and Mr. ROBB):

S. 8. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to reduce teenage pregnancy, to encourage parental responsibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION AND PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

S. 8

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; REFERENCES IN ACT; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Parental Responsibility Act”.

(b) AMENDMENTS TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in this Act an amendment is expressed in terms of an amendment to or repeal of a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to that section or other provision of the Social Security Act.

(c) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; references in Act; table of contents.

TITLE I—ENDING THE CYCLE OF INTERGENERATIONAL DEPENDENCY

Sec. 101. Supervised living arrangements for minors.

Sec. 102. Reinforcing families.

Sec. 103. Required completion of high school or other training for teenage parents.

Sec. 104. Drug treatment and counseling as part of the JOBS program.

TITLE II—PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Sec. 201. Performance-based incentives.

Sec. 202. State law authorizing suspension of licenses.

Sec. 203. State laws concerning paternity establishment.

Sec. 204. State laws providing expedited procedures.

Sec. 205. Outreach for voluntary paternity establishment.

TITLE III—COMBATING TEENAGE PREGNANCY

Sec. 301. Targeting youth at risk of teenage pregnancy.

Sec. 302. National Clearinghouse on Teenage Pregnancy.

TITLE IV—FINANCING

Sec. 401. Uniform alien eligibility criteria for public assistance programs.

Sec. 402. State retention of amounts recovered.

TITLE I—ENDING THE CYCLE OF INTERGENERATIONAL DEPENDENCY

SEC. 101. SUPERVISED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS FOR MINORS.

(a) STATE PLAN REQUIREMENT.—Section 402(a)(43) (42 U.S.C. 602(a)(43)) is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “at the option of the State.”;

(2) in the matter preceding clause (i) of subparagraph (A), by striking “subject to subparagraph (B)” and inserting “except as provided in subparagraph (B)(i)”;

(3) in subparagraph (A)(i), by striking “, or reside in a foster home, maternity home, or other adult-supervised supportive living arrangement”.

(b) APPROPRIATE ADULT-SUPERVISED SUPPORTIVE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS.—Section 402(a)(43)(B) (42 U.S.C. 602(a)(43)(B)) is amended to read as follows:

“(B)(i) in the case of an individual described in clause (ii)—

“(1) the State agency shall assist such individual in locating an appropriate adult-supervised supportive living arrangement taking into consideration the needs and concerns of the individual, unless the State agency determines that the individual’s current living arrangement is appropriate, and thereafter shall require that the individual (and child, if any) reside in such living arrangement as a condition of the continued receipt of aid under the plan (or in an alternative appropriate arrangement, should circumstances change and the current arrangement cease to be appropriate), or

“(II) if the State agency is unable, after making diligent efforts, to locate any such appropriate living arrangement, it shall provide for comprehensive case management, monitoring, and other social services consistent with the best interests of the individual (and child) while living independently; and

“(ii) for purposes of clause (i), an individual is described in this clause if—

“(1) such individual has no parent or legal guardian of his or her own who is living and whose whereabouts are known;

“(II) no living parent or legal guardian of such individual allows the individual to live in the home of such parent or guardian;

“(III) the State agency determines that the physical or emotional health of such individual or any dependent child of the individual would be jeopardized if such individual and such dependent child lived in the same residence with such individual’s own parent or legal guardian; or

“(IV) the State agency otherwise determines (in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary) that it is in the best interest of the dependent child to waive the requirement of subparagraph (A) with respect to such individual.”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), the amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall be effective with respect to calendar quarters beginning on or after October 1, 1995.

(2) SPECIAL RULE.—In the case of a State that the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines requires State legislation (other than legislation appropriating funds) in order to meet the additional requirements imposed by the amendments made by this Act, the State shall not be regarded as failing to comply with the requirements of such amendments before the first day of the first calendar quarter beginning after the close of the first regular session of the State legislature that begins after the date of enactment of this Act. For purposes of this paragraph, in the case of a State that has a 2-year legislative session, each year of the session shall be treated as a separate regular session of the State legislature.

SEC. 102. REINFORCING FAMILIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title XX (42 U.S.C. 1397-1397e) is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“SEC. 2008. ADULT-SUPERVISED GROUP HOMES.

“(a) ENTITLEMENT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any payment under sections 2002 and 2007, beginning with fiscal year 1996, each State shall be entitled to funds under this section for each fiscal year for the establishment, operation, and support of adult-supervised group homes for custodial parents under the age of 19 and their children.

“(2) PAYMENT TO STATES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Each State shall be entitled to payment under this section for each fiscal year in an amount equal to its allotment (determined in accordance with subsection (b)) for such fiscal year, to be used by such State for the purposes set forth in paragraph (1).

“(B) TRANSFERS OF FUNDS.—The Secretary shall make payments in accordance with section 6503 of title 31, United States Code, to each State from its allotment for use under this title.

“(C) USE.—Payments to a State from its allotment for any fiscal year must be expended by the State in such fiscal year or in the succeeding fiscal year.

“(D) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—A State may use a portion of the amounts described in subparagraph (A) for the purpose of purchasing technical assistance from public or private entities if the State determines that such assistance is required in developing, implementing, or administering the program funded under this section.

“(3) ADULT-SUPERVISED GROUP HOME.—For purposes of this section, the term ‘adult-supervised group home’ means an entity that provides custodial parents under the age of 19 and their children with a supportive and supervised living arrangement in which such parents would be required to learn parenting skills, including child development, family budgeting, health and nutrition, and other skills to promote their long-term economic independence and the well-being of their children. An adult-supervised group home